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SA to Ch/G/RR

Potential Emergency Vital Storage Locations

1. The following is presented in response to your request that the GHA suggest a number of locations which may provide facilities for the storage of vital materials which could be drawn upon in case the central files became unavailable. Locations have been suggested which are:

- a. Readily accessible by air or surface travel to any newly established headquarters site;
- b. mainly outside the generally assumed primary target area;
- c. known to have installations, activities, or institutions which might be utilized for storage purposes.

As discussed with you, a detailed survey of each location has not been made but is left to others who have more adequate capabilities in this connection.

2. The following suggested locations are suggested by broad regional groupings with no attempt at evaluation.* Additional locations could be listed, but it is felt that an adequate number of storage sites can be developed from among the following.

A. Western Region

- 1. Billings, Montana
- 2. Pocatello, Idaho
- 3. Ogden, Utah
- 4. Camp Hale, Colorado near Leadville
- 5. Ft. Carson, Colorado near Colorado Springs
- 6. Boulder, Colorado
- 7. Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 8. Sandia Base, New Mexico (Albuquerque)

* See attached map. Numbers in this list are keyed to locations on map. The green line encloses the primary area of heaviest industrial activity and population.

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B. Central Region

9. Pierre, South Dakota
10. Mitchell, South Dakota
11. Kearney, Nebraska
12. Kansas City, Kansas (?)
13. Topeka, Kansas
14. Hutchinson, Kansas
15. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
16. Dallas, Texas
17. Little Rock, Arkansas
18. Memphis, Tennessee

C. Eastern Region

19. "Iron Mountain", New York
20. Pittsburgh (vicinity), Pennsylvania
21. Lexington, Kentucky
22. Richmond, Kentucky
23. Ft. Knox, Kentucky
24. Nashville, Tenn.
25. Knoxville, Tenn.
26. Atlanta, Georgia

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